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Legislative Counsel

MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

SUBJECT : Proposed Legislative Program for the First
Session of the 96th Congress

1. The proposed 1979 legislative program for the Intelligence Community and the Central Intelligence Agency was transmitted to the President and the Office of Management and Budget on 15 November 1978 as part of the consolidated NFIP budget. Since those at OMB who receive and review the budget are not the same persons responsible for coordinating legislative proposals from Executive agencies and departments, this Office forwarded a separate copy of the program to the Assistant Director for Legislative Reference at OMB. A copy of the program and the transmittal letter are attached for your information. Please note that the letter highlights the fact that although Charter Legislation is not identified as a new, separate legislative proposal for the first session of the 96th Congress, this subject is a most important legislative concern of the Director; one which likely will involve consideration of the whole range of intelligence-related legislative matters, including those listed in the draft program.

2. Please feel free to contact this Office with views and recommendations at any time as we proceed with these legislative matters during 1979.

SIGNED

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Attachments